## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q88152 Zhiwen ZHOU, et al. Group Art Unit: 1635 Appln. No.: 10/539,446 Examiner: Jane J ZARA Confirmation No.: 8654 Filed: June 20, 2005 GROUP OF NUCLEIC ACID FRAGMENTS FOR PREVENTION OF HIV INFECTION For: OR AIDS AND THE USAGE THEREOF AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS ......2